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Date: August 16, 2004

Re: 09/483,816

Dear Sir,

Attached is an amendment to the above application including:

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Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Andrzej Partyka

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Title: Synchronization and Access of the Nodes in a Communications Network

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SIR:

AMENDMENT

In response to Office action mailed on April 16, 2004, please following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

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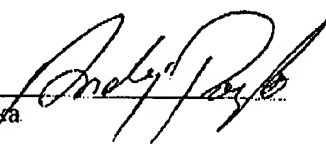
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Hereby, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Andrzej Partyka Deposit Account No. 50-1093 the required fee of \$55, fee code 2251 (small entity) for the Petition for Extension of Time.

No other fee is due, however in the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Andrzej Partyka Deposit Account No. 50-1093 as required to correct the error.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,

By 
Andrzej Partyka

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